

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 11-14 and 24-27 remain allowed.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 6, 15 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 6,580,699 to *Manning et al.* (hereinafter *Manning*). The Examiner rejected Claims 2-3, 7-8, 16-17 and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Manning* in view of US Patent No. 6,707,809 to *Warrier et al.* (hereinafter *Warrier*). The Examiner rejected Claims 4-5, 9-10, 18-19 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Manning* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,556,820 to *Le et al.* (hereinafter *Le*).

Regarding the §102(e) rejection of Claims 1, 6, 15 and 20, Applicants respectfully traverse. The Examiner alleges that *Manning* discloses a method for storing dormant state information, which the Examiner basically alleges is the same as packet data call status information in *Manning*. Applicants respectfully assert that the Examiner is incorrect.

Particularly, *Manning* discloses updating call status information when a mobile station moves. However, the dormant state of Claims 1, 6, 15 and 20 is a state in which no packet data is exchanged with the external packet network. Claims 1 recites a method for storing dormant state information of mobile stations in the dormant state, and Claims 6, 15 and 20 recite a method for reconnecting an exchange of packet data between a mobile station and an external packet network by storing dormant state information of mobile stations in a dormant state, whereas in contrast, *Manning* only discloses updating call status information when a mobile station moves.

Furthermore, although *Manning* may disclose a mobile station in a dormant state (see col.5, line 55), for at least the foregoing reasons this dormant state is not the same as the dormant state being claimed in the rejected claims. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that the

dormant state being claimed in Claims 1, 6, 15 and 20 is distinct from *Manning*, and the rejection should therefore be withdrawn. Withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.

Regarding the §103(a) rejection of Claims 2-3, 7-8, 16-17 and 21-22, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection should be withdrawn at least in view of the foregoing arguments with respect to the rejection of Claims 1, 6, 15 and 20 and further, since *Warrier* fails to cure the stated deficiencies in *Manning*. Accordingly, withdrawal of the §103(a) rejection of Claims 2-3, 7-8, 16-17 and 21-22 is respectfully requested.

Regarding the §103(a) rejection of Claims 4-5, 9-10, 18-19 and 23, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection should be withdrawn at least in view of the foregoing arguments with respect to the rejection of Claims 1, 6, 15 and 20 and further, since *Le* fails to cure the stated deficiencies in *Manning*. Accordingly, withdrawal of the §103(a) rejection of Claims 4-5, 9-10, 18-19 and 23 is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 1, 6, 15, and 20 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-5, 7-10, 16-19 and 21-23, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-5, 7-10, 16-19 and 21-23 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-27, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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